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AMENDMENT TRAINSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3641
JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL.)	Examiner: Thomson, Michelle
Serial No.: 09/998,814)	
Filed: October 21, 2001)	•
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN)	
POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION)	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 15, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	. 3	Minus	88	х	\$88.00 =	\$0-
Total Additional Fee for This Amendment						

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 24, 2004, kindly amend the Claims of this application as follows.